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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH JAPANESE MINISTER (DCM) NISHIDA DECEMBER 4 ON OTHER UN MATTERS, ASST SEC BUFFUM REITERATED US HOPE THAT JAPAN WOULD JOIN US IN VOTING AGAINST CHARTER AS A WHOLE. BUFFUM INFORMED HIM OF INFO WE HAD ON UK AND FRG POSITIONS AS IN PARA 3 REFTEL (A), AND EXPRESSED HOPE THIS WOULD MEET GOJ REQUIREMENT FOR EC SOLIDARITY. NISHIDA EXPLAINED HE WAS NOT UP TO DATE SINCE AMBASSADOR

YASUKAWA'S NOV 29 TELECON WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL (IN WHICH FORMER REPORTED WORD FROM TOKYO THAT GOJ POSITION WAS BASICALLY AGAINST CHARTER, BUT WAS DEPENDENT ON ATTITUDE OF EC COUNTRIES AND MIGHT THEREFORE CHANGE IF EC COUNTRIES DECIDED TO ABSTAIN). NISHIDA HAD IMPRESSION GOJ HAD NOT YET MADE FINAL DECISION ON VOTE. HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT CONVERSATION WITH BUFFUM TO TOKYO.

2. TODAY (DEC 5) WE HAVE INFORMED NISHIDA THAT FRG MISSION HAS NOW TOLD USUN IT HAS UNCONDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE WITH US AGAINST CHARTER AS A WHOLE; THAT DANISH FONOFF HAS TOLD OUR EMBASSY IT HAS SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE WITH US AGAINST CHARTER AS A WHOLE PROVIDED UK AND FRG DO LIKEWISE AND PROVIDED TEXT REMAINS VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED; AND

THAT WE ARE ALSO HOPEFUL BELGIUM AND CANADA MIGHT JOIN US. NISHIDA IS REPORTING THIS TO TOKYO.

3. NISHIDA SAID HIS EMBASSY NOW HAS REPORT FROM TOKYO ON OUR AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH VICE MINISTER TOGO (REPORTED REFTEL B), AND HE GATHERS DECISION NOT YET MADE BUT THAT GOJ, IN ADDITION TO US, UK AND FRG POSITIONS, IS VERY INTERESTED IN KNOWING FRENCH POSITION.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY RELAY . NEW INFO CONTAINED PARA 2 ABOVE TO FONOFF SOONEST. KISSINGER

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